United States Patent [19] [11] Patent Number: 4,783,469 Meier et al. [45] Date of Patent: Nov. 8, 1988 [54] METHOD OF INHIBITING BODY FAT [51] Int. Cl.⁴ A61K 31/44 **STORES** U.S. Cl. 514/288 [52] [58] Field of Search 514/288 [76] Inventors: Albert H. Meier, 6165 Chandler Dr., Baton Rouge, La. 70808; Anthony H. Primary Examiner-Stanley J. Friedman Cincotta, 3250 Carlotta St., No. 1, Attorney, Agent, or Firm-E. E. Spielman; J. M. Pelton Baton Rouge, La. 70802 **ABSTRACT** [21] Appl. No.: 84,903 Methods for reducing body fat stores in vertebrate ani-[22] Filed: Aug. 13, 1987 mals by administering a prolactin-inhibitor to the animal in a chosen dose which effects such reduction with or Related U.S. Application Data without a concomitant decrease in body weight is dis-

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